

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response a replacement sheet for Figure 8 wherein the figure has been labeled "RELATED ART" to conform to U.S. practice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are now pending in this application and are rejected. Claims 1-4 are cancelled herein. Claim 5 is amended herein to overcome the rejection and to put it into proper form for allowance

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. More specifically, the terms “abnormal state” and “battery” in claim 1 were deemed indefinite. Applicant has removed these terms from the claim as well as associated language to overcome the rejection.

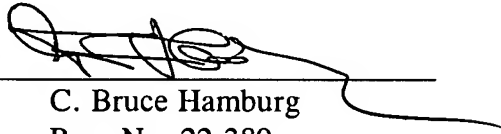
The Office Action states that claim 5 contains allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 5 to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$120 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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"RELATED ART" and PTO Form 2038.